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In re application: Rodriguez et al.

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Encoding Transactions for Goods and
Services Using an E-Receipt

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A fee of \$126.00 is believed to be due at this time for 7 additional dependent claims in excess of 20 and \$80.00 is believed to be due for one additional independent claim in excess of 3, giving a total of \$206.00. Please charge those fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge those additional fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A one-month extension of time requiring a fee of \$110.00 is believed to be necessary and is requested. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension. No additional extension fees are believed to be necessary at this time.

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